MARBLE HILL, . MISSOURI One-sided courtesy and generosity

do not lost long.

girls stand it?

It is great to be generous, but greater to be just.

When will some genius discover smokeless tobacco? Many people bear good reputations

because they are not known. The cold storage egg has just cause for complaint of the little respect paid

Lady floorwalkers are the latest in novation in New York. Will the sales-

Telling your troubles is a bad habit But, after all, it is a good deal better than telling other people's troubles.

A man's brain is ten per cent heavier than a woman's, according to scientists. Especially the morning

London expects to have a population of 16,000,000 in 1950. The rest of Eng. fand will then be merely London's back yard.

Some bees just put into cold storagin Indiana will wake up in the Philip pines. Perhaps their first mental exclamation will be: "Stung

There is to be a world's fair in Tokio in 1912. Japan has to wait a long time for the hootche kootchee but it will get there at last,

It is said that modesty is a disease. but it is not contagious. If it were, some of our politicians might have less to say about themselves. Bachelors and old maids furnish

most of the worlds criminals, says a college professor. Not so, Married people furnish every one of them. California claims to have the crook

edest railroad in the world, but it is hardly the time to boast until after all the railroads have been investigated. Postoffice and Store in the Same Mr. Carnegie continues to be so

comparatively serious in his tastes that it is hard sometimes to believe that he is really a Pittsburg millie i-

In cold storage plants for four or five | 125 pounds of coin, mostly silver. Some men must have been disap-

pointed on reading the article under the headline, "To Acquire Good Hands," to find that it was a collection of manicure suggestions.

Zola, on being asked what impressed him most when in England, and posses are also in pursuit. replied: "The sight of so many hairpins strewn along the paths." Zola

When they hear ther town accused of pacific somnolence Philedelphians can always point with pride to the fact that the annual football battle between the army and the navy takes place there.

We understand that Washington's Eritish Subjects Demand Government new union station is so magnificent that Washington people who cannot afford to travel take a walk through it and feel almost as if they had been to Niagara Falls.

Football, with its revised rules providing for open formation, has been less fatal than usual this year and much more interesting. Unfair play is bound to disappear along with brutality, for public sentiment is roused against both.

Italy leads all the countries of Europe in foreign postal orders drawn in the United States. The total sum which Italians in this country sent home during November was over \$600,000. That ought to make Italy even more sunny.

An English postman has just retired after a service of 40 years, with a record of baving traveled 239,686 miles in the course of his duties. There are no statistics available of the number of tailors' bills and love letters he has carried.

As usual after a financial crisis, bankers urge the need of establishing in this country something like the Bank of England to manage the national currency. The present system is antiquated and bad, and any suggestion for improvement deserves respectful examination.

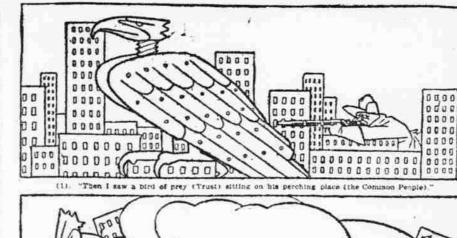
Elinor Glynn has studied us long enough to feel warranted in saying that the American man is a hunter of Mann. The minister was the Rev. W. dollars. This isn't so bad a summing up of his predominant characteristics as the American man had reason to fear, considering the Glynn method and manner of studying and analyzing the masculine bent. However, perhaps this discovery is merely preliminary to something more startling.

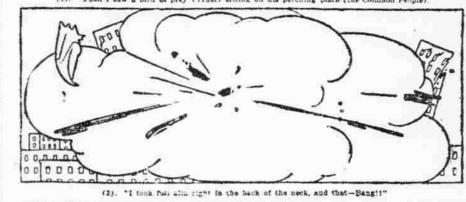
Queen Victoria's letters, which have recently been published, are an important contribution to the intimate history of an age of English thought and literature which bears her name. Her letters to Tennyson, published some years ago, have long since dispelled the idea that she was only a symbol and a name. The new volumes show more abundantly that she was a keen, vigorous thinker about men and events. If she had a genius for statesmanship, she had also a genius for an art quite as rare, the art of letter writing.

French and South American delegates to The Hague conference recently presented a copy of Rodin's statue, "The Awakening of Humanity," to Mons. Bourgeois, the French diplomat, who was prominent in the conference. In his speech of acceptance he said that the delegates at The Hague had heard "the whispering of the universal conscience, the first slow but regular beatings of the heart of humanity." The Hague conference was worth while, if it did no more than inspire that message.

A Boston woman recently celebrated her golden jubilee as a cook. It is said that during this time she has States circuit court here in the case made 394,000 pies and 2,000,000 dough- of the Illinois Trust and Savings the matter of Japanese-American re- oyster planting grounds in Atlantic was drowned here, has been partially formation for that sortion of the popu- foreclosure was entered and the prop- anese-American friction became ap- elsewhere the rental price is from 25c | Woodmen Lodge No. 144, Decatur, III. lace which has never credited Boston | erty ordered sold. women with a knowledge of anything less intellectual than psychology. After all, remarks the Baltimore American, perhaps it is easier even in Boston for civilized man to live sas. She is attached to the First quirements to candidates for appointwithout books than to live without division of the first squadron of the ment in the army from civil life as

THE GERMAN IDEA OF THE AMERICAN PANIC.







MINERS IN HIGH SPIRITS.

Entombed Three Send Out Word They

Never Felt Better.

75-foot mark under the 500 level.

The three entombed miners are

Fred Brown has been troubled with

Land Drawings Attacked.

To Name New Cardinal.

sistory, which is to take place shortly

Two Girls Starve to Death.

ill and the other five are eking out a

munity were ignorant of the situation.

Twenty Killed in Wreck,

Lahore, India.-Dispatch says 20 per-

sons have been killed in a railroad

collision near Libbiana, in Northwest

Frisco Engine Explodes.

2731 on the St. Louis & San Francis-

His Trunk Bank Robbed.

Killed by Fractious Mule.

Aeronauts Make Wager.

Paris-An interesting wager has just

each betting \$20,000 that he will this

which he will fly in a circle a dis-

Italy Orders Mail Steamers.

placed orders in England for the con-

French Writers Nurse War Flame.

attempts to excite public opinion in

Mounted Test Extended.

Washington-President Roosevelt

Paris-French writers continue their

Rome-The Italian government has

tance of 1,500 meters.

Scranton, Pa.-Withdrawing his sav-

made vacant by death.

badly injured.

vich was at work.

stanty.

control.

parent.

second lieutenants.

Operative Colonization Company

at Greenland, Ark.

showing remarkable endurance and

(3). "But, Lord! What an Explosion! I Tell You What, the Next Time I'll Take Good Care Not to Hit Him."

BURGLARS ROBBANK

WRECK VAULT AT McCURTIN, OKLA., WITH DYNAMITE.

POSSES ARE NOW ON THE TRAIL

Vicinity Visited Before Bank Was Entered.

Muskogee, Okla.-At an early hour Thursday morning robbers blew the About \$600,000,000 is the value of safe of the McCurtin State bank tically safe for them. the egg and poultry production this at McCurtin, Haskell county, and year. It is a lot of money to tie up escaped with \$3,000 in currency and The safe was blown with dynamite, their situation as they have been at

the explosion arousing a watchman. who gave the alarm. Posses quickly ly a month ago. gathered at the scene, but not before the bandits had fled. It is supposed they headed toward this city, and before his imprisonment. He is in every highway and railroad leading the best of spirits and eats heartily. into town is being guarded. Officers

A short time before daylight the lives. postoffice at Crowder, a short disall his life looked down, instead of tance from McCurtin, was entered, the sate blown and \$20 in stamps and the same amount of money taken. The hardware store of J. L. Barba was also rifles taken.

RIOT ROUSES CANADA.

Support and Treaty's Annulment.

Ottawa. Ont.-Wednesday's rlot in the Japanese quarter at Vanconver, with the fatal ending of one Merry Del Val, papal secretary white man and the serious injury of of state, gave positive assurance two others, promises to bring Canada's that before the end of the coming troubles with the mikado's subject to year and possibly at the next cona speedy crisis.

Thursday's morning papers all over the Dominion contained editorials dinal will be created. plainly intimating that the colonial government is expected to abrogate the treaty with Japan and boldly asserting that England must not dare, in the face, not alone of Canadian, but of Australian and South African public opinion, to refuse its support to its subjects in the new world, even hough Japan may be antagonized by such attitude.

News of the troubles at Vancouver has naturally served to intensify the anti-Oriental feeling, and the expresions, both in official and unofficial circles, are bitterly against the treaty and every one concerned in negotiat-

Daughter's Wedding Like Mother's. Muncie, Ind .- c minister who married her parents, on the same Second Recent Death in Same Office. night of the month and year 25 years ago, and at the same hour, married Miss Kitty Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooper, and Emmet Macu, son of Mr. and. Mrs. Joseph

Sedalia Official Will Pay Fare.

Sedalia, Mo.-No official of Setalia or Pettis count will ride free co Railway exploded near Luther, Ok., on the local street railway system this | Thursday night. Engineer P. M. Concear. Heretofore annual passes have way and Fireman J. T. Teeters were peen numerous.

Well-Known Astronomer is Dead. Hanover, N. H .- Charles A. Young. one of the foremost astronomers in ings of several years from one of the the United States, is dead of pneu- city banks, Jerome Protovich locked | home in the dark, assaulted and left monia. He resigned from the postijon them in his trunk at his boarding ton about a year ago.

Stephenson Made Receiver.

Little Rock, Ark.-Judge Jacob Freiber of the Federal court appointed Judge M. L. Stephenson of Helena receiver of the Bluff City Lumber | driver employed in one of the L. C. Co., in answer to the petition of cred-

Lifeless Hand on the Key. Vineland, N. J.-W. H. Bennett, 40 years old ticket agent at the Central been made between Signor Vincenzo railroad station here, was found para- Florio and Signor Alfredo von Weller. lyzed sitting with his hand on the telegraph key. He died in three hours year construct an aeropiane with

after being discovered.

Arrested for Robbing Flats. New York-Detectives Hughes, Stanford, Donohue and Haggerty of the Harlem Detective Bureau arrested five young men who, they assert, have struction of ten large steamers for

Foreclosure on Hot Springs Hotel. Little Rock, Ark .- In the United

Battleship Kansas Accepted. Washington-The navy department finally accepted the battleship Kan- has extended his horsemanship re-Atlantic fleet.

ORCHARD'S STORY NOT CREDITED Twelve Men in Famous Miner's Case Were Out All Night-Pettibone Seriously III.

Boise. Idaho-George A. Pettibone, ormer official of the Western Fedex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg. Petti-

one is seriously III. The principal evidence against Petibone was that given by Harry Orchard, the self-confessed slayer of 20 men. But, Orchard's story failed, as it did in the trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Federation, who was acquitted, because the prosecution was unable to introduce corroborative evidence connecting the defendant with the conspiracy alleged to exist in the federation against the lives of the miners' opponents,

The jury began its deliberations at 8:50 o'clock Friday night. The defense carried out its announced resolution not to argue the case, this preventing Senator Borah from addressing the jury.

Bryan Hints at Candidacy. Nacogdoches, Texas-William J Bryan practically announced his candidacy for the prestdential chair. He concluded his speech with this statement: "Those of you who may never have an opportunity to hear a real live president of the United States, can at least say now that you heard one speak who on two different occasions cherished the delusion that he was going to be a real live president, and he feels the disease coming on again.

\$1,086,000 Dwindles to \$30,000. Ely, Nev.-Rescue work in the New York-After eight years, Alpha shaft of the Giroux Comshareholders of the defunct Repany's shaft is going slowly ahead. public Savings and Loan Associa-An average of 10 feet a day is the tion will receive 6 cents on the dolbest speed at present. Work is belar. The last report of the company ing done a short distance below the showed it had assets of \$1,086,000. Now, after the payment of "attorneys" Solid ground has not yet been reachfees, referce's fees, disbursements for ed in the shaft, but on account of pre- | counsel, salaries of clerks and rent," cautions being taken by the men as the shareholders may divide the remainder, \$30,000. they go down, the work is now prac-

Reply to Pope's Encyclical. Berlin-The recent conference of atholic bishops at Cologne, which are seemingly as well satisfied with discussed the none's encyclical against modernism in the faith, has repied to any time since the first cave-in, nearhe encyclical in a letter. The letter declares that the encyclical was most opportune and necessary to expose the insomnia, but he suffered from this medernists' many and varied errors and to examine into their causes and approunce their permicious effects. A. D. Bailey and Peter McDonald say they never felt better in their One Killed, One Hurt, by Auto.

Hastings, Neb.-John Browl was killed and G. F. Fisher was mortally wounded early Friday, when the auto Washington, D. C .- Fraud orders | mobile which Browl was driving went were issued by the Postoffice Depart- over the side of a bridge and fell 40 ened with dissolution as a result of boarding a train in Chicago for St. Baroa was also ment against the Homeseekers' Co feet. The men were caught under the the decision of the administration to Louis. He had with him \$1,000, which Japs Said to Be Near Hawaii

Hot Springs, Ark., a corporation to make drawings of lands for a new town, Millison, in Texas, and against Paris-La Patrie, in its issue Friday the Rock Island & Pacific Company afternoon, asks, in big head-lines. of St Louis, stating a similar scheme Where is the Japanese fleet?" and publishes an alarmist story based on reports that it has been seen cruising aff Hawait. Rome-In an interview, Cardinal

Confesses to Murder. Berlin-The mystery surrounding the killing of Major Von Scheonebook in his home on Christ mas eve has been cleared by the confession of Capt. Von Goeben, one

before Easter, another American carof the most distinguished artillery of ficers of the German army. Cracksmen Busy in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Okla.-The safe Grafton, W. Va .- As the result in the office of the Oklahoma Hide of starvation, two members of the Company was blown by robbers at family of James Clevinger of Flemington, ten miles west of this an early hour Friday. They secured city, are dead, another is critically \$118. The door of the safe was blown

a distance of 10 feet and all the fix bare existence. Residents of the com- tures in the office were wrecked. White Men Slashed by Japs.

Vancouver, B. C .- Allan Ander on, a fireman, is dying and two other members of the city fire de partment are badly wounded in the hospital as the result of a fight early India. Of the dead four are Europeans Tiursday morning with a number of and the rest are natives. The crash | Japanese.

was between two passenger trains. Both were running 30 miles an hour. Cecilia Loftus Is Seriously III. New York-Cecelia Loftus, the actress, is in a serious condition in private hospital as a result of an Washington, D. C .- For the secoperation for appendicitis performed ond time within a few months the Wednesday. office of Secretary General of the

Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Ma-Negro Shoots Mayoralty Candidate. sons. Southern Jurisdiction, has been Huntington, W. Va.-Ford Gaines, candidate for mayor, was shot down on the street by a negro on the eve of the municipal election. Oklahoma City, Okla.-Engine No.

Bucket Shop Law Upheld. Little Rock, Ark.-United States by the last Arkansas legislature.

Indianan Mysteriously Assaulted. Wabash, Ind.-Green Boon, aged 54 years, was waylaid while on his way wounded. The police have no clew.

The money disappeared while Proto-One Dead, 7 Hurt in Wreck. Evansviile, Ind.-John Niederhoust of Mount Vernon was killed and seven Tamaqua, Pa.-A fractious mule rolled over on Isaac Hollenbach, a persons injured in a wreck near Evansville on the Mount Vernon tracand N. Co. mines, killing him intion line, caused by a collision between a passenger and a freight car.

> Ex-Governor Boies Better. El Paso, Tex.-Former Governor Horace A. Boies of Iowa is somewhat wired relatives that they need roi

en route to California. Cruiser Marion Burns. San Francisco-The cruiser Marion was burned to the water's edge in Visicommitted many tobberies in Harlem | mail carrying purposes under state | tation Bay, three miles south of Hunter's Point, in San Francisco Bay.

Planters Want Lower Rents. Atlantic City, N. J.—Oyster planters up to \$1. The planters mean to petition the legislature for the change.

Diamond Cutters Out of Work.

PETTIBONE FREED BOMB IN K. C. BANK

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY WAS EXPLOSION WRECKS BASEMENT BROUGHT IN BY BOISE JURY. OF NEW FIRST NATIONAL.

TEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

Fumes and Smoke Lead to the Belief That Dynamite Was the Explosive Used.

Kansas City, Mo .-- An attempt to blow up the First National Bank builderation of Miners, was acquitted ing with dynamite was made at noon by a jury here Saturday of the charge | Saturday. Just as the bank was closf complicity in the assassination of | ing its doors for the day an explosion, the force of which wrecked the entire basement of the bank, occurred. while the wardrobe rooms were filled with clerks, who were getting ready te go to lunch.

The force of the explosion was terrific. All the evidence points directly to a dynamite bomb. A great hole was made in the floor of the cloakroom. Another hole 2 feet square was made in the wall, which is 18 inches thick. A steel beam 2 feet wide and several inches thick was bent, and the wall of steel, tile and terra-cotta was completely destroyed. This wall divides the cloakroom and the toilet room, was a foot and a half thick.

Ten Men Hurt.

Ten men were injured in the explosion, but none seriously. No arrests have been made. Joseph Pech, a Hungarian carpenter of this city, one of the ten injured, was taken to the police station and questioned by the police. No charge was preferred against the man. He was soon Just two minutes after the closing hour the main room of the bank was

crowded with customers and many of the clerks were in the basement. E. F. Swinney, president of the bank, was in his private office when the explosion occurred.

John Pelletier, superintendent of the insurance patrol, who was transacting some business with the bank at the time, shouted: "Be calm, it's all over now."

"I realized," said Mr. Pelletier, "that it was an explosion, but of what nature I did not know just then. My first thought was that it was natural examination." A general alarm was turned in, and

when the fire department arrived the main floor was filled with a pungent smoke or grayish color. The smell was that of powder or dynamite. On examination Assistant Fire Chief Henderson and Supt. Pelletier said return to Grant county, Ind., of James

EVERY SYSTEM THREATENED. Dissolution Suit Against Pacific Rail-

roads of Far-Reaching Effect.

plosion was of dynamite and not of

natural gas.

Washington, D. C.-Every railroad Unon Pacific and Southern Pacific for | share of his father's estate violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. This is the view taken by members of the Interstate Commerce Comwith the policies pursued by various railroads in acquiring parallel or connecting lines.

Powers Jury Failed to Agree. Georgetown, Ky.-The fourth trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, has come to naught.

At 11.45 Saturday morning, Judge Morris sent for the jury to ascertain what probability there was that a verdict might be reached. Foreman Price reiterated his declaration of Friday, that no prospect whatever for an agreement existed. This served to convince the judge and he discharged the jury, after voicing regret over the trial's outcome

Search for Iowa Doctor Futile. Burlington, Iowa-Every sewer, catch basin and outhouse in Burlington has been searched, in the hope of finding the body of Dr. George W. Jones of Keokuk, who disappeared from here Christmas evening, but to no purpose. It is believed he threw himself into the river.

Hurt in Car Collision. Evansville, Ind .- - A passenger car collided with a freight car on the traction line between here and Mount Vernon Saturday morning, 12 miles out. John Niederst of Mount Vernon was killed and several passengers were fatally injured.

Roosevelt Calls For Resignation. Washington, D. C .- The president has asked for the resignation of Ernest G. Eagleson, surveyor general at Judge Jacob Trieber Thursday up Boise, Idaho. There has been friction held the anti-bucket shop law passed between Eagleson and officials of the land office here.

Legion of Honor for American. Paris-Raphael Weill of San Francisco has been made a member of the Legion of Honor, and M. Thiefor dead, with concussion of the brain | bault, who was formerly first secretary of professor of astronomy at Prince house. The roll counted up \$1,675, and a fractured skull. He is mortally of the French embassy at Washington, has been gazetted an officer of the Legion.

Real Daughter of Revolution Dies, Knoxville, Tenn.-Mary Connick, aged 78, whose father, J. A. Brown, was a soldier in the American army in the Revolutionary war, is dead at her home near this city.

Decent Burial to Pet Gold Fish Chester, Pa.-When "Jim," a pet gold fish, the property of Druggist better and the attending physicians | Harry Kershaw of the West End, died, the owner and his wife decided to give come unless the patient began sink- "Jim" a decent burial. A small easket ing. He is suffering with pneumonia, was made, the fish placed in it and and was removed from the train while the interment accomplished in the yard at the rear of the Kershaw rest

> Farmer Drowned at Paducah. Paducah, Ky .- Henry Ashley, 40 years old, a farmer living near here, in a cistern. was drowned.

Drowned Man from Decatur. Long Beach, Calif.-The body of will demand that the rental price of the man who fell from a wharf and nuts, and has remained all this time bank of Chicago against the Park lations. This effort has been going on county be reduced from \$2 an acre to identified as that of George W. Mark, Postoffice Inspector Fulton All of the In one place. Here is interesting in Hotel Co. of Hot Springs, a decree of from the moment that the first Jap- at least \$1 an acre. It is claimed that formerly recorder of the Modern money in the safe, amounting to \$50,

Will Move to Sweden. Stockholm-It is rumored Prince Philipp Zu Eulenburg intends to buy Amsterdam-More than 4,000 dia- a large estate near Stockholm and mond cutters have been thrown out settle down in Sweden. His wife, who of work owing to the American finan | was Paroness Augusta von Sandels, | his wife. I was born in Stockholm

NEWS OF MISSOURI

Flip of Coin Picks Home. St. Louis-A flip of a coin decided for Gertrude Baer, 18 years old, whether she would become the ward of the family of P. G. Murray, treasurer of the Carlyle Dairy Co., living at 3954 Cook avenue, or of the fam ily of Robert J. Newton, publisher, of 4531A Labadie avenue. The toss up favored Newton and he took her to his home. The police did not receive any answer to a letter sent to the girl's father in Pendleton, Mo.

Judge Gray Quits.

Jefferson City-Governor Folk reallowed by the legislature. The sunot entitled to this increase,

Conference on Salmon Case, St. Louis-N. T. Gentry of Jefferson City, assistant attorney general, arrived in the city to meet the attorneys engaged in the prosecution and defense of Harvey W. Salmon, charged with violation of the banking laws. The meeting is for the purpose of agreeing upon the arrangement of the evidence for the appeal.

Holden Lacks 200 Voters. Holden-The city council, in special session Jan. 2, authorized a special census to determine whether this city had the required number of inhabitants to obtain the privilege of voting separately on the local option question. The census was completed and fell short about 200 votes, so Holden will be required by law to vote with the

Highwayman Is Overpowered. Jefferson City-A futile attempt was made to hold up former Sheriff Samuel Sone, who lives in the suburbs of the city. The former county official and Geo. Knollmeyer, a merchant, turned on the robber, seized him and held searched at the police station no weapon was found.

Fights Requisition to Indiana. Jefferson City-A contest was waged before Governor Folk between Indiana parties, relative to a requisition for the that they were convinced that the ex | I. Settle, formerly a traveling salesman for the Marion Paint Co. of Marion, Ind. The specific charge ledged by the company was that Settle obtained \$20 under false pretenses.

Missing Man Had \$1,000. St. Louis-The St. Louis police have been asked to look for Prof. Henry Borchmann, a planist, of Kimmswick, system in the United States is threat | Mo., who was last seen October 14, proceedings against the he had collected in Germany as his

Unique Church Dedicated. Joplin-The East Joplin Congregamission and others interested in trans | tional church, an edifice built withportation matters, who are familiar out one cent of Joplin money, was dedicated New Year's night. The money was contributed largely by a Kansas City woman and by a St. Louis millionaire. Sheriman A. Willard is

> Sedalia-No official of Sedalia or Pettis county will ride free on the Heretofore annual passes have been for the future. numerous. A special grand jury considered the giving and acceptance of passes. No indictments were returned. Rev. Stone Goes to Aurora, Mo.

Sedalia Officials Will Pay Fare.

Aurora-Rev. Dr. A. P. Stone of Canton, Mo., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city, and will enter upon the duties the first of the year. Dr. Stone was formerly president of a Baptist college in Oklahoma. Shoe Factory Opens Jan. 13.

Moberly-The directors of the Brown Shoe Co. have concluded not to open the Moberly factory until Jan. 13. This is accounted for by the late financial flurry, as well as the recent strike of the shoe factory employes in St.

Aurora Mine Caves In. Aurora-Mine No. 1 of the Boston-Aurora Mining Co, caved in after operations had been suspended for the day. The area affected includes an acre or more.

Recorder's Deputy Dies of Grip. Lexington-Samuel Tilden Howe, 62 years old, deputy county recorder of deeds, died here of grip. Adam Walk, Sr., 81 years old, died here of pneumonia.

Killed by Falling Brick. St. Joseph-William Mignery, one of the most extensive contractors in this part of the state, was killed by a falling brick at the Buchanan hotel, which is being built at Fifth and Francis streets by a St. Louis construction

Girl in Coma Twelve Hours.

home, Miss Lillie Menz, a favorite in lived in exceedingly strenuous times Wellsville society, for more than 12 and proved quite equal to all emergenhours remained in a state of coma Sifford Dies from Wounds. Popular Bluff-After living twenty-

five days with half his skull cut open by a blow from an ax, Noah Sifford has died. Luther Baggett is accused of the crime Sifford's wife is held under \$1,000 bond to answer a charge of accessory. Sifford was buried at Ash Hill. Drowns Her Babe and Self.

Bevier--Mrs. Bertha Pelkert, aged

Postoffice Safe Blown Open. at Winfield was blown open with dynamite, according to a telegram sent by Postmaster D. T. East to Chief

Died Six Days After Wife. Tipton-W. P. Snodgrass, aged 66 years, died Sunday and the funeral took place Monday. His death occurred only six days after that of

TIME TO GO SLOW

GRAVE DANGER STILL IN FINAN-CIAL SITUATION.

Unsound Republican Policies Have Brought the Country to the Verge of a Serious Crisis-Will the Voters Awake?

wisdom, advised the financiers and politicians who feared to regume spee payments that "the way to resume is to resume." Are the finances of today in worse case than when Greeley gave that advice about 30 years ago? Have unsound Republican financial policies and economic heresies so atrophied the financiers that they fear ceived the resignation of Howard to trust the public with their own Gray, judge of the Carthage district | money? The constant declaration of the Jasper county circuit. In his that "the protective platform is panic letter he takes exception to a ruling | proof" and the boast of the Republicof the supreme court with reference | an national plasurm that a Republicto the \$1,200 a year additional salary an tariff always produces prosperity is proved to be but idle talk to catch preme court holds that judges, where the votes of those who knew no better one county composes the circuit, are but are now enlightened by financial

panic and business depression. How much longer must the people wait before congress acts to stop the leaks and patch up the old Republican CATARRH MADE LIFE hulk that is rolling without rudder in the financial sea of distress? The boast that the Republican party "does things" may be of advantage on a things" may be of advantage on a campaign banner, but is useless in for a severe case of catarrh of the head imes like these, when confidence in and throat which I suffered from for a the G. O. P. is departed and banks number of years, I am only too pleased and individuals are afraid to trust to give it my personal endorsement. each other, and, least of all, to trust their political servants. If you have a good large bank de-

posit in New York, Chicago, St. Louis,

Pittsburg or lesser towns, or in the

country banks, when you present your check all that is offered you is a clearing house certificate, good only as between the banks in the place where issued. This virtual bankruptcy of the banks-the Republican national banks, mind you, with nearly \$250,000,000 of the money from the United States treasury on deposit, drawing no interest-is the result of financial sins of commission and omission of long standing. The majority of the people of the United States have brought themselves to this pass by their blind allegiance to the party of boasters, but imbeciles, that have gas, but this theory was dispelled on him until the police arrived. When failed to make good. All the national banks in New York had on December 3 but \$182,000,000 of cash to pay their Beginner Resented Wife's Enjoyment \$1,120,000,000 of gross deposits, and their total liabilities are \$450,000,000 greater than that, or \$1,570,000,000 in

and that means less to the depositors. whipped the beasts." Everyone should, therefore, be prudent until normal conditions prevail. The business depression that will now follow the panie will not require so much money to take read: care of it and speculation in Wall street securities and real estate will be at the minimum for a time. While the financial adjustment is taking He! He!" place there may be trouble in spots, but this can be overcome by economy in spending and economy in borrowing, and helping the banks to recover their equilibrium. Don't expect any aid from congress; nothing congress is likely to do will give present relief, and the country will be lucky if the panic-stricken Republican majorilocal street railway system this year. | ty does anything that will be of aid The Powers That Be.

> Under our present extraordinary administration the process of centralization goes on apace. As every one knows, the executive departments have nothing to do with congress, except to draw the money appropriated with regularity and after spending it report what has been done with it. The president alone has power under measures as he may deem necessary for the public business. But President | little pig is? Roosevelt's young men whom he has made members of his cabinet seem to imagine that they are the whole shooting match, and that it is not only necessary for them to run their departnents but to force on the attention of congress such measures as they desire enacted into law. Thus on De cember 10, Mr. Garfield, secretary of the interior, introduced into congress no less than 13 bills, through communications to the senate. Possibly these measures may be of the utmost necessity or advantage, but the interior department was created for carrying out the laws that congress may see fit to pass, as far as they relate to matters over which that department has supervision and no further. When congressmen want information from the executive departments upon which to base a bill to reform some abuses they often find it impossible to get the necessary information, because forsooth the matter does not meet the approbation of the young man in charge of affairs. Such is one form of cenralization.

A Gotham minister says that neither Washington nor Lincoln could fill President Roosevelt's place, Without disparagement to the present in-Wellsville-Apparently stricken with cumbent of the presidency, it might fright upon entering the parlor of her be remarked that both gentlemen

> Republican Prosperity. Confidence is gone; and confidence

is the basis of all prosperity. So says John D. Rockefeller. But the standpatters say that the tariff is the basis of all prosperity. Other Republicans claim that the said basis consists of the gold standard and the national bank system. But confidence is surely gone so far as all these things are concerned; and that is possibly what Rockefeller meant. For, of course, he 34, wife of Gustafson Peikert, drowned could not admit that trusts bring herself and her 2 month old baby girl either hard times or prosperity; or that confidence or lack of confidence in trusts and trust managers affect Winfield—The safe in the postoffice | the country. The trusts are only innocent bystanders, as he views it.

> For Revenue Only. The Democratic party has always idvocated taxation for revenue only, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. out has never advocated or acquiesced n taxatica for socialistic purposes only. Taxation, as Judge Cooley says, s a mode of raising revenue for the ase of the government in the performance of its constitutional functions, out Mr. Roosevelt doesn't think as Judge Cooley does.



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"What was that?" "They horsewhipped the beasts," he repeated, and continued reading. His more plentiful in a month or two, be- wife got up from her sewing, crossed cause the business of the country will | the room, looked over his shoulder and

> "'They worshiped the beasts.' "There," she said, "I knew the word horsewhipped was not in the Bible. The man closed the Bible with a

> snap, clasped the snap, and that con-

cluded the readings for all time. HE KNEW.



the constitution to recommend such pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a

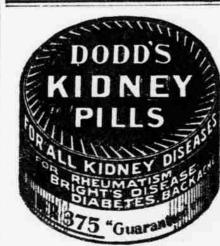
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